

Edson on the Birds of Chatauqua County, N. Y.—In a brochure* of 14 pages Mr. Edson gives an annotated list of 150 species, embracing only such as have come under his own notice during several years of observation in the central part of the County. The author says that many others might doubtless have been added with safety, but he commendably refrains from including them till he can add them authoritatively. The list consequently includes, in the main, only the more common species. Unfortunately the list is greatly marred by typographical errors, for which, however, the author cannot be held responsible, it having been printed, as we are informed, without his revision of the proofsheets. It would be hard to find a worse specimen of printing in respect to the technical names of the species.—J. A. A.

Shufeldt on the Osteology of *Conurus carolinensis* and *Geococcyx californianus*.—In a paper† of nearly twenty pages accompanied by two beautiful plates, Dr. Shufeldt has given us another memoir on the osteology of American birds, this time treating of the Carolina Paroquet, a form doubtless soon to be added to the list of species exterminated by man's agency. Besides giving a detailed description of the bones of the skeleton, he adds a convenient synopsis of the skeletal characters of the species.

A second paper‡ of similar character deals with the Road-runner, and is illustrated by three excellent plates. It is needless to say that both papers are valuable contributions to avian osteology.§—J. A. A.

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* Birds of Chatauqua County. An Address delivered before the Chatauqua Society of History and Natural Science, at its semi-annual meeting held in Jamestown, January 29, 1885. By John M. Edson. Jamestown: Geo. H. Tiffany, 1886. Large 8vo pp. 14.

† Osteology of *Conurus carolinensis*. By R. W. Shufeldt, M.D., Medical Corps U. S. Army [etc.]. < Journ. of Anat. and Phys., Vol. XX, pp. 407-425, pll. x, xi.

‡ The Skeleton in *Geococcyx*. By R. W. Shufeldt, Med. Dept. U. S. Army [etc.]. < Journ. Anat. and Phys., Vol. XX, pp. 244-266, pll. vii-ix.

§ We notice that in our copy of the paper on *Conurus carolinensis* the author has corrected the description of the plate to read *right* pectoral limb, and *right* humerus instead of left, respectively, as printed.